

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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Please amend paragraph 27 as follows:

This agglomeration will be less ~~hydroscopic~~ hygroscopic and more uniform in sweetness than if the high intensity sweetener and the bulk carrier were merely mixed together. The bulk density would be, for example, approximately 0.2g/cc. The traditional bulk density of tabletop sweetener mixtures is 0.5g/cc. Therefore, the powder will be packed in traditional sized packets for storage and distribution at significantly lower amount than the current 1 gram while occupying about the same volume. The sweetness per packet will be the same as the current packet; i.e. each tabletop sweetener packet will be approximately as sweet as two teaspoons of sugar. The powder is uniform in sweetness (no separation between the sweetener and carrier will occur during handling) and is less hygroscopic than a mixture of carrier and sweetener.